

NEW EUROPEAN MAP HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The new map of Europe showing the boundaries of new and old nations established by the peace conference at Paris and by subsequent decisions of the supreme council has just been published by the National Geographic society, together with an index of the names of the cities and towns.

It shows the plebiscite areas such as Silesia, Eastern Galicia, Schleswig, Smyrna and Rhodes. The French mandate area in Syria is outlined and also the international territory called the Zone of Straits, Dardanelles and Bosphorus—now governed by the inter-allied commission.

Other frontiers show the Saar basin, the Dodecanese islands now under Greek domination, the Polish corridor to the Baltic sea and the new nations born as the result of the war, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia.

The Geographic society has announced that it soon will issue the new map of Asia.

'GOVERNMENT' GETS PINCHED

(By Associated Press)
ROSARIO, Argentina, March 25.—A band of university students took forcible possession of the municipal building recently and dictated a decree taking over the city government with a view, they said, to settling the strike of municipal employees and other workers from which the city had been suffering for several weeks. At that stage they were arrested.

The students overpowered the janitor and night watchman, the only persons in the building at the time and locked them in a room. Then after holding the watchman's red coat and cap on the flagpole they broke into the mayor's office and proceeded to dictate their decree. In it they "removed" the mayor as "useless" and named one of their own number to fill the "vacancy." They also "dissolved" the city council and replaced it with a "council of students and workmen."

There were on the point of removing also the chief of police, but this part of their decree was never finished.

The janitor had escaped and notified the chief of police, who sent a detachment of mounted police to the building and the student government suddenly found itself faced with revolvers. It submitted to arrest without resistance and was locked up.

While the authorities professed to view the incident as a students' prank, nevertheless a strong guard has now been placed about the municipal building.

DECLARES MOUSE AIDS IN RESTORING FORESTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The old question, "why is a mouse?" seems to have been answered at last. He's a seed planter, according to the forest service, and with the chipmunk plays a big part in restoring forests in the west.

The appetite of rodents for pine and fir tree seed has often been commended upon, fortuitously and unfavorably, by those attempting to plant burned or logged areas, but J. V. Hoffmann, of the Stabler, Washington, experiment station, has found that young trees returning to such lands frequently come from "seed buried by small rodents beneath the leaf of the forest floor."

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WAR WIDOWS REMARRYING

(By Associated Press)
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NEW STRONGBOX IS BURGLAR PROOF

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, March 25.—German burglars face a new obstacle in a strongbox which a Berlin inventor has just placed on the market. The portable steel box is equipped with an alarm which can be set before the lid is closed.

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